

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

3 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

4 **Plaintiff,**

5 **v.**

6 **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO**

7 **et al.,**

8 **Defendants.**

CIVIL NO. 12-2039 (GAG)

9 **ORDER**

10 The “amicus” brief filed by Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez (“SUAGM”) is hereby
11 stricken from the record. (Docket No. 1024). Although labeled amicus brief, the document is
12 indeed a proposal intended to convince the Court that SUAGM should be approved to run the
13 police academy and is in fact ready to do so.

14 Foremost, this matter at the outset should be addressed to the Commonwealth, who in turn
15 can consult with the USDOJ and the Monitor. More importantly, it is not up to this Court to select
16 what entity, if any, shall operate the Academy. That is a decision entirely up to the Commonwealth
17 - so long as compliant with the Reform Agreement.

18 The Motion is stricken from the record to avoid the Court’s appearance of impartiality. The
19 Court is aware that at least two other university systems are also interested in operating the
20 Academy. If the amicus is accepted, every proponent would also have to be allowed to file an
21 “amicus” proposal. Again, it should not be the Court who selects any Academy operator.

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SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 28th day of November 2018.

s/ Gustavo A. Gelpí
GUSTAVO A. GELPI
United States District Judge